GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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Electricity to All Households
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed any target to provide electricity to all households by 2019;

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to attain this target;

(c) the details of the target fixed and achievements made during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the number of villages/households in the country which are electrified but are awaiting electricity till date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) : Government of India has launched a joint initiative with States for '24X7 Power for All'. It is targeted to provide power to all households by 2022 in a phased manner.

(c) & (d) : During the last three years, the target fixed and the corresponding achievement in respect of village electrification and free electricity connection to BPL households are as under:

Years Village Electrification BPL Household connections
Targets Achievements Targets Achievements
2013-14 3300 1197 20.00 Lakh 9.62 Lakh
2014-15 1900 1405 15.00 Lakh 7.59 Lakh
2015-16 5686 7108 14.00 Lakh 14.39 Lakh

As reported by the States, there were 18,452 un-electrified villages in the country as on 01.04.2015. Out of these, 12,033 villages have been electrified as on 06.02.2017. Remaining villages are targeted to be electrified by May, 2018.

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